



IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 52-2022

ADOPTING PROCLAMMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY WITHIN IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT'S IMPERIAL COUNTY SERVICE TERRITORY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, on Saturday, October 15, 2022, a powerful storm event ("Storm Event") produced exceptionally high rain, hail, and wind causing extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within Imperial Irrigation District's ("District") service territory located in the County of Imperial; and

WHEREAS, the Storm Event damaged portions of the District's electric infrastructure and other property located in Imperial County, and downed power poles and electrical distribution and transmission lines. This damage resulted in an initial loss of electric utility service to District ratepayers located in Imperial County; and

WHEREAS, multiple items of the District's electric system within the District's Imperial County service territory have sustained significant damage resulting from the Storm Event, the extent of which is being assessed and repaired by District personnel and incorporated into a comprehensive schedule of repairs to be performed; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8558(c) defines a "[l]ocal emergency" as "the duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property . . . caused by conditions such as . . . [a] storm . . . [and/or] sudden and severe energy shortage . . . which are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of that political subdivision"; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2022, the District's Office of Emergency Management Supervisor declared the existence of a "local emergency" in connection with the October 15, 2022 Storm Event; and

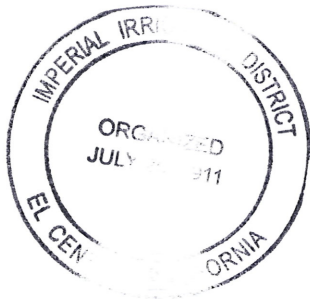
WHEREAS, the adoption of a resolution proclaiming the existence of a local emergency by the District's governing board is necessary to ratify and adopt the emergency proclamation of its Office of Emergency Management Supervisor on October 17, 2022. Such resolution will help to ensure the District's eligibility to receive CDAA reimbursement monies from the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for repair and/or replacement of the District's infrastructure damaged in the Storm Event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that:

- 1) Imperial Irrigation District hereby finds that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within its Imperial County service territory resulting from the October 15, 2022 Storm Event which are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the District, a political subdivision, as defined by Government Code Section 8557(b);
- 2) Imperial Irrigation District hereby ratifies the proclamation of its Office of Emergency Management Supervisor issued October 17, 2022 and hereby proclaims the existence of a local emergency within its County service territory in connection with the October 15, 2022 Storm Event; and
- 3) Staff is directed to expedite and complete repairs and/or replacement of the District's electric infrastructure damaged in the October 15, 2022 Storm Event; and
- 4) Staff is directed to document all hours worked, material utilized, and vehicle usage associated with the District's response to the October 15, 2022 Storm Event and to report that information to the District's Office of Emergency Management; and
- 5) The District's Office of Emergency Management is directed to execute all powers conferred upon it by any statute, by any agreement approved by the Imperial Irrigation District Board of Directors, or by any other lawful authority to effect all necessary repairs and/or replacement of its electric infrastructure damaged in connection with the October 15, 2022 Storm Event and to seek any and all reimbursement available through the State of California, Office of Emergency Services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of October, 2022.

IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT



James C. Hanks

President

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Secretary